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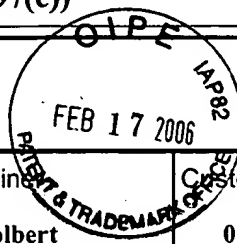
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In Re Application Of: Ohran					
Application No. 09/892,161	Filing Date June 26, 2001	Examiner Ella Colbert	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 3624	Confirmation No. 4716
Title: MIRRORING NETWORK DATA TO ESTABLISH VIRTUAL STORAGE AREA NETWORK					
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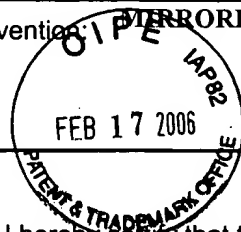
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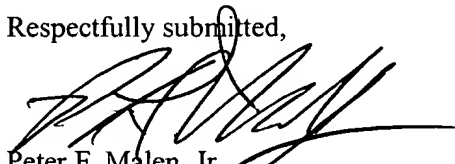
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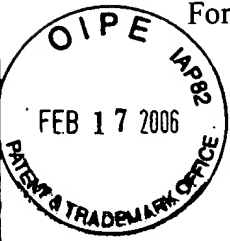
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U.S. Patent Documents

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